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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Certified copy of Taiwanese Patent Application No. 89217870 filed October 16, 2000.
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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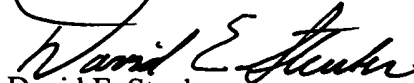
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 15, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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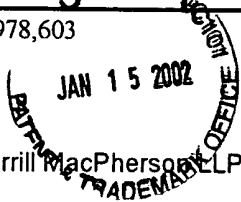
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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